## GEOMETRY SEMINAR

## Helicoids and Catenoids in $M \times \mathbb{R}$

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Abstract. In this talk, we consider an arbitrary smooth Riemannian manifold  $M^n$ , and address the problem of constructing minimal hypersurfaces in  $M \times \mathbb{R}$  which have the same fundamental properties of the standard helicoids and catenoids of Euclidean space  $\mathbb{R}^3$ . We call them *vertical helicoids* and *vertical catenoids*. We establish conditions on M for the existence of such minimal hypersurfaces, and also develop general methods for their construction.

## References

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